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HUNDREDS OF KNOWING HOUSEWIVES FIND PERFECT SATISFACTION IN BUYING THEIR GROCERIES OF US. WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN Eatables. OUR PRICES SET THE PACE. ONE POLICY, ONE PRICE, ONE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

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RELIABLE GROCERS.

RELIEF FUND GROWS

Astoria Contributions Are Increasing Every Day.

SUPPLIES ARE ON THE WAY

One Car of Salmon Left Friday Night, One Last Night, and Another May Leave Tonight for California.

Astoria's relief fund grows hourly, and up to last night over \$2900 had been subscribed in cash to be used in buying supplies for the California sufferers. In addition to the money which has been given all the canneries have liberally donated many cases of salmon, so that were the total value of Astoria's contributions figured up it would amount to over \$15,000 a sum which undoubtedly exceeds that given by any other city, when the population is taken into consideration.

Friday night the first carload of salmon left this city, and last night another carload was dispatched, and tonight it is the intention to send another, carload was dispatched, and tonight it is the intention to send another, provided that \$1000 more is raised which amount will be necessary to secure if the car is sent. Today the committee will labor hard all day in an endeavor to procure the necessary thousand dollars, and every Astorian, should give of their abundance, whether it is a small amount or a large sum. Every little helps.

If the committee does not see you, any subscription can be left at anyone of the following drug stores—Owl, Central, Hart's, Roger's, and Eagle.

The following is the list of contributions so far as the Astorian has been able to obtain:

Offerings at many of the churches today will be especially for the San Francisco sufferers.

Charlotte Grunberg	50 00
C. E. Foster	5 00
Olaf Anderson	5 00
Thomas Dealey	5 00
H. M. Lornsen	5 00
C. R. Higgins	10 00
A. Friend	2 50
Mrs. M. Anstensen	5 00
Shively School	40 50
Budget	5 00
W. S. Grim	2 00
Col. River Packers' Assn.	100 00
Ross, Higgins Co.	10 00
Astoria National Bank	100 00
Frank Spittle	10 00
Harrison Allen	5 00
J. W. Welch	10 00
L. Mansur	20 00
A. R. Cyrus	2 50
Theodore Bracker	10 00
C. J. Trenchard	10 00
Andrew Young	5 00
J. A. Fulton	10 00
A. M. Smith	10 00
Thursday Afternoon Club	10 00
G. C. Fulton	50 00
Bee Hive	5 00
Northern Pacific Brewery	100 00
Frank Patton	100 00
T. Nicholson	5 00
J. W. Garner	5 00
C. Timmons	10 00
C. C. Masten	25 00
Peterson & Brown	10 00
S. E. Harris	25 00
First National Bank	100 00
Herman Wise	20 00
R. B. Dyer	20 00
G. C. Flavel	500 00
J. Lindenberg	50 00
Will Madison	10 00
J. Q. A. Bowlby	25 00
S. Schmidt & Co.	50 00
E. Rouslow	2 00
Mrs. Elise Devlin	25 00
W. A. Sherman	10 00
Astoria Electric Co.	50 00
J. G. Bailey	2 50
J. R. A. Bennett	5 00
J. P. Scothan	5 00
S. S. Gordon	50 00
Martha E. Hyland	2 00
Dr. Alfred Kinney	20 00
W. C. A. Pohl	20 00
Astoria Savings Bank	250 00
Harry Hamblet	50 00
A. Osburn	5 00
K. Osburn	10 00
P. L. Cherry	10 00
W. T. Schofield	10 00
Irving Club	500 00
A. V. Allen	20 00
Astorian Employees	36 00
R. B. Dyer	20 00
W. T. Catrall	2 00
D. B. Allen	5 00
T. H. Curtis	25 00
Chas. Rogers	10 00
Mrs. Parker (Warrenton)	1 00
G. H. Ohler	5 00
T. L. Ball	5 00
W. M. Whitney	2 00

CLOTHES

Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

FOR THE

CALIFORNIA SUFFERERS

Herman Wise Wont Let Any Firm in Portland Beat Him. They Offer 5 Percent of All Sales During the Balance of This Month to Relieve the Distressed. Herman Wise Will Give

10 Per Cent

Of All Cash Sales During the Balance of This Month and Help Out California Neighbors.

Herman Wise

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

WANTED

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.

Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

TONGUE POINT LUMBER CO
ASTORIA, ORE.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

THE OLD GOVERNMENT.

The perfection of whisky used in the medical department of the United States military and naval service. Also in hospitals. Recommended by the highest authorities as the purest stimulant for family use. Sold exclusively by Wm. Boek.

LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other pairs. If so, take it to Andrew As Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.

Teachers' Meeting.

The Astoria Teachers' meeting was held yesterday morning in Adair school, with a good attendance.

Marion County Totals.

A wire was received in this city last evening, giving the following totals from Marion county on the principle state officers: to-wit: Gatch, 2233; Benson, 168; Pierce, 308; Withycombe, 1613; Gear, 1131; Johns, 394.

He Is Grateful.

Hon. Willis S. Dunniway, of Portland, the successful Republican nominee for the office of State Printer, sent the following cheerful despatch to Mr. G. Wingate last night: "I am deeply grateful to my Clatsop friends; Multnomah has given me 6000 plurality, and the State 9000."

Do not miss the excellent concert

Tuesday evening April 24th under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Five Transfers.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday received the following five documents for filing in the realty records of the county. The United States to Andrew Svensen, patent, conveying the west quarter of section 8, T. 5 N., R. 9 W. John Roberts and to Edward Terry, warranty \$400, conveying 141 acres in section 26, T. 7 N., R. 10 W. Eastern Investment Co. to A. M. Smith, quit-claim \$1, conveying 160 acres in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 3 W. Antonio H. Klint and wife to Nick and Elisha Johnson, warranty \$1150, conveying lot 2, block 35, Shively's Astoria. Astoria Electric Company to the Astoria Box Company, warranty \$100, conveying lot 2, block 2, Upper Astoria.

The very best board to be obtained in

the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Astoria, Ore., post-office, to be held on May 9, 1906. For application blanks and further information, apply to Mr. C. T. Crosby the local secretary at the Astoria, Ore., Custom House.

BASEBALL—BASEBALL

Today at 2:30 P. M.

A. F. C. Grounds

ASTORIA

vs.

PORTLAND.

Don't under any circumstances order your new clothes without looking over Strauss Bros' display of clothes at C. H. Cooper; perfect fit guaranteed.

Pacific Orchestra will give a dance in Suomi Hall, Uniontown, Saturday, April 28th, to which all are invited. eGnts 50 cents. 4-22-21.

A government expert estimates that the expenditure for advertising in 1905 was \$125,000,000.

During the year 1905 the trade between the United States and Mexico amounted to \$92,000,000.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

WILL PAY LOSSES.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The North British mercantile fire insurance company has instructed its New York representatives to pay losses sustained in San Francisco as soon as they are adjusted. The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company has taken similar action.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Help Swell Them.—The proceeds of the concert Tuesday evening will be given to the San Francisco relief fund.

Changed Hands.—From some correspondence that reached this city yesterday, it is now certain that the Simpson Lumber Company, of Knappton and other points in Washington, has closed out its business property and interests, to the South Bend Mills & Timber Company; a match which has been under negotiation for some time past.

All For San Francisco.—The Woman's Club of this city has determined to turn over to the relief committee of this city, for the benefit of the suffering San Franciscans, all the excess funds arising from their grand concert to be given in the Elks' lodge-room on the night of April 24th, next Tuesday. And the 7lks have generously given them the rent of the big room free of cost. Everybody should turn out and make it a grand success.

"Play Ball" today.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a rousing game of baseball on the A. F. C. grounds in this city, that will delight the lovers of the game, of all sexes and ages. The Astorians have gone to an infinite amount of pains in securing the game with the Portland nine and they should have a splendid reception, as no doubt they will. The rainy Sundays of the recent past will not it is hoped interfere again today and all things being propitious, the day and the game will be long remembered. The line-up is as follows: Astoria—Morton, c; Brakke, p; Wetherford, 1b; Carlson, 2b; Crowe, 3b; Ansted, ss; Larson, l. f.; Medcraft, c. f.; Lakan, r. f.; Portland—Reece, c; Taylor and Hamden, p; Darnet, 1b; Day, 2b; Brown, 3b; McClellan, ss; Butler, l. f.; Gates, c. f.; Van Nortwick, r. f.; William Painter, umpire.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Strong Attraction.—Miss Anna Campbell, pupil of Nash of Portland, will be one of the performers at the concert to be given Tuesday evening April 24th at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

WE PAY YOUR MONEY BACK

If you do not like

Hill Bros High Grade Vacuum

Packed Mocha & Java Coffee Better

than any other you have ever used. Try it; the taste will tell.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

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